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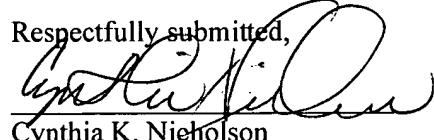
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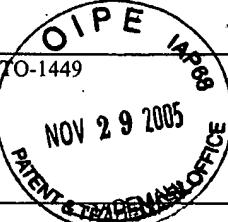
Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed copy of the originally-submitted Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place in the left-hand column as proof that the listed Japanese reference JP-A S59-137835 has been considered and made of record. The basis for Applicant's request is explained in detail below.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 concurrently with the filing of the present application. The Form PTO-1449 lists several references including a Japanese patent application with English abstract. Because every other reference has been initialed, it appears that the failure to initial one of the references was a mere oversight. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider Japanese reference JP-A S59-137835 listed on the Form PTO-1449, initial the copy of the original Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible. Although no fees are believed to be due, permission is hereby given to charge any unanticipated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,150,681	Nov. 21, 2000	Allen		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
	JP-A-H07-58134 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	3/3/95	JAPAN					X (Abstract)
	JP-A-H06-129898 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	5/13/94	JAPAN					X (Abstract)
	JP-A-H07-120306 (Discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	5/12/95	JAPAN					X (Abstract)
	JP-A S59-137835	8/8/84	JAPAN					X (Abstract)

* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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